

In the claims

1-11. (Canceled).

12. (Currently Amended) A catheter for delivering a stent, comprising:

an outer tube having a proximal end, a distal end and a wall defining a lumen;

a balloon sealingly connected to the outer tube adjacent the distal end, the balloon defining an interior volume and having an exterior surface;

an inner tube disposed within the outer tube and defining a lumen for a guidewire; and

a marker arrangement comprising at least one marker made from a wire of a highly radiopaque and ductile material wrapped around the inner tube in a plurality of at least partially overlapping layers to form a coil-like marker that is flexible along a longitudinal axis of the inner tube.

13-14. (Canceled).

15. (Currently Amended) The catheter of ~~claim 1~~ claim 12, wherein the wire is at least partially embedded in the material of the inner tube.

16. (Currently Amended) The catheter of ~~claim 1~~ claim 12, wherein the wire is covered by a thin tube-like cover.